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42390. P7452

First named inventor: PYO

Application No.: 09/476,416

Group Art Unit:

Filed: 12/30/99

Examiner:

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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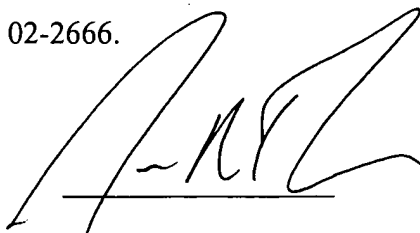
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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.37(b) UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

This petition is in response to the notice of termination/abandonment letter dated
February 26, 2001

Applicant petitions to revive the above referenced abandoned patent application under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b). The application was abandoned unintentionally because applicant's attorney never received the Notice to File Missing Parts and was, accordingly, unaware a response was required. Applicant received a notice of abandonment in the letter mailed 2/26/01 and has been attempting to obtain a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts until April 18, 2001. The applications branch, after refusing to give applicant access to the file, faxed a copy of the notice on April 18, 2001. A copy was necessary to meet the requirements in filing the petition. The entire delay was unintentional.

Accompanying this petition is a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts; a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney; a copy of the Abandonment/Termination letter; the Fee Transmittal which submits the petition fee and all other fees. If there are any additional fees please debit deposit account No. 02-2666.

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